

LIGHTING AMBROSE CHANNEL, NEW YORK HARBOR.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR LIGHTING AMBROSE CHANNEL, NEW YORK HARBOR.

JANUARY 18, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 16, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the 13th instant, submitting estimates of appropriations for lighting Ambrose Channel, New York Harbor, amounting to \$230,000.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 13, 1904.

SIR: The work being done by the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in deepening Ambrose channel, New York Harbor, having progressed to such a point as to make it necessary that proper steps be taken for lighting the channel so it can be used by the vessels for which it is being cut, this Department, at the instance of the Light-

House Board, has the honor to recommend that the proper measures be taken to obtain appropriations as follows:

To establish a light-vessel, with fog signal, about a mile to the eastward of the east entrance of the east channel and on its axis	\$90,000
For a light-house at the intersection of the axis of the east channel and the west edge of it, to form a range	125,000
To establish a tank light-vessel at the junction of the east and main ship channels	15,000

It is desirable that these appropriations be made as soon as practicable, as plans and specifications must be made for these aids to navigation after the passage of the bills making appropriations for them.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

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